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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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TAGS: PEPR, PN, VE, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PEREZ CONCERN OVER INTERNAL  
PANAMANIAN SITUATION

REF: CARACAS 5269

1. PRESIDENT PEREZ' COMMENTS IN REFTEL REFLECT HIS CONCERN OVER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN PANAMA AND THE RELATION OF THOSE DEVELOPMENTS, AS HE SEES THEM, TO U.S. AND FUTURE OF PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.

2. WHILE WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S STAFFING SITUATION AND COMMITMENTS AT THIS TIME, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY C.O.B. JUNE 13 FOR INCLUSION IN BRIEFING PAPERS EMBASSY COMMENTS ON AND ANALYSIS OF INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO ARIAS' ROLE THEREIN AND POLARIZATION REFERRED TO BY PEREZ. PLEASE PROJECT YOUR

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ANALYSIS INTO NEAR TERM FUTURE AND INCLUDE LIKELY SCENARIO BETWEEN NOW AND END OF YEAR. VANCE

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